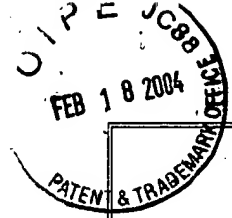


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 31856-PCT-USA 70050.123
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="width: 60%;"><p><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377</p><p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p><p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p><p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p><p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p><p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p></div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"><p>FEB 24 2004</p><p>\$ _____</p><p>\$ _____</p><p>\$ 950</p><p>\$ _____</p><p>\$ _____</p></div></div>		

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